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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/770,938

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clinton R. Vedders  
Serial No. 10/770,938  
Filing Date: February 3, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Jeremy Austin Luks  
Confirmation No. 1628  
Title: ACCELERATED WEIGHT DROP FOR USE AS A SEISMIC  
ENERGY SOURCE AND A METHOD OF OPERATION  
THEREOF

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

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